



# Nintendo WaveBird Wireless Controller Shoulder Buttons Replacement

This guide will show you the steps on...

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# INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you the steps on installing the shoulder buttons. This will be helpful if the [shoulder buttons are not working](#) properly.

Only replace the faulty shoulder button(s).

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## TOOLS:

[Y1 Tri-point Screwdriver](#) (1)

[Tweezers](#) (1)

[Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)

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## Step 1 — Batteries



- Pull down on the battery cover release lever and pull back to remove the cover.

## Step 2



- Remove both batteries from the device.

## Step 3 — Front Panel



- Remove the eight 9 mm screws from the back panel using the Tri-point Y1 screwdriver.
- ☒ During reassembly, firmly hold the panels of the controller together while replacing the screws so the panels do not separate.

## Step 4



- Carefully turn over the controller and place it on a flat surface.
- Slowly separate the top panel from the bottom panel.
- ⓘ The buttons are loose and may fall off the motherboard.
- Once separated, set aside the top panel.
- ☑ During reassembly, make sure the front panel lines up with the buttons so they slide back into place.



## Step 5 — Buttons



- Use [tweezers](#) to remove the buttons.
- ❗ It may be easier to remove the A button off of the pad by lifting it with your fingers.
- ☑ During reassembly, make sure all buttons are in their respective sockets so they match up with the front panel.

## Step 6 — Motherboard



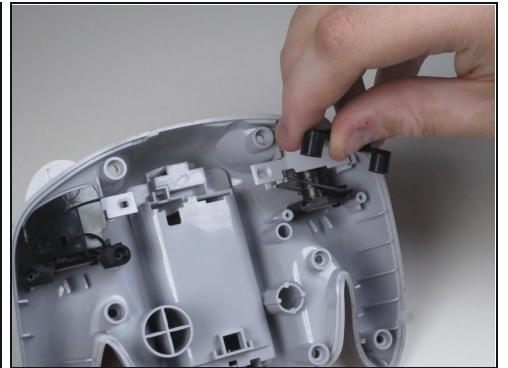
- Using [tweezers](#) remove the three grey button pads from the motherboard.

## Step 7



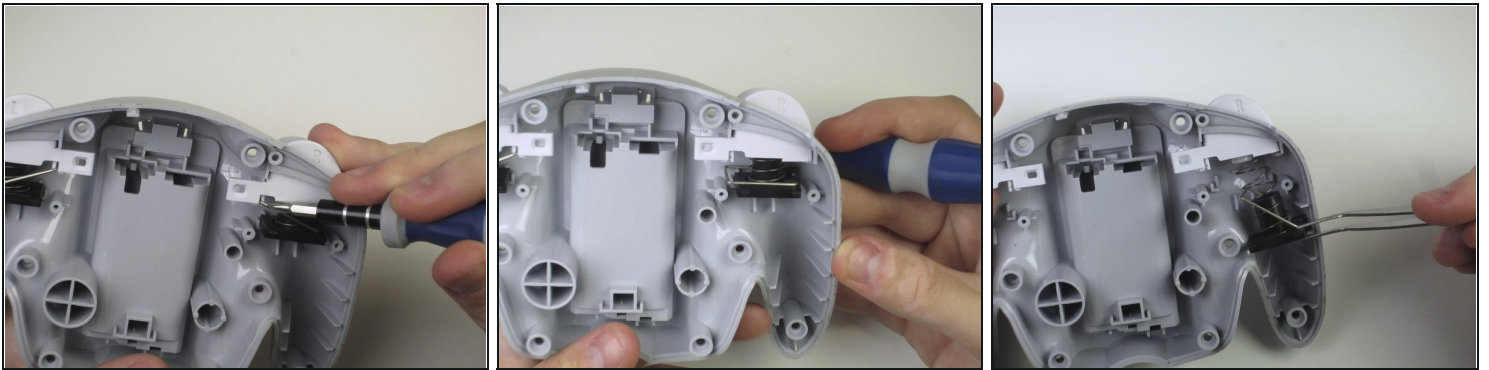
- With your fingers gently grip the motherboard on both sides and lift it away from the back panel.
- ① To put the motherboard back into place, align the two metal clips under the motherboard with the slots in the back panel. The motherboard should fall into place.

## Step 8 — Shoulder Buttons



- Remove the four 9-mm Phillips head screws with the Phillips #1 screwdriver.
- Lift off the black plastic covers that secure the shoulder buttons.

## Step 9

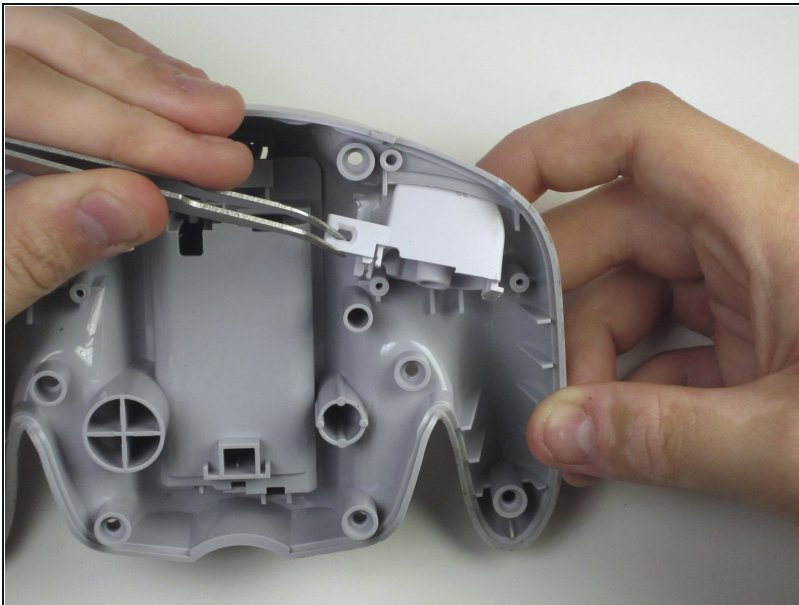


- Using the screwdriver, carefully unlock the spring clip from its holder.
- Once unlocked, use [tweezers](#) to pull springs out of its holster.

⚠ The springs will try to jump out. Be careful not to lose them when setting them aside.

- ① When reattaching the clips, use tweezers to align the clip with its holder and press in until it clicks.

## Step 10



- Once the spring is removed, take out the shoulder buttons by pulling down and out.

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To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.